

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for classifying information available on a computer network, the method including:

- receiving a list of network resource locators;
- for each network resource locator of the created list,
  - sending the network resource locator to a graphic user interface (GUI) component of a Web-coding workstation;
  - receiving a ~~vote~~ selection from the Web-coding workstation, each ~~vote~~ selection representing a ~~proposed~~ classification for the resource identified by the sent network resource locator, said selection being generated in response to a user using tools of said GUI component; and
  - storing the ~~received vote~~ classification in a database in relation to said resource locator; and
  - ~~assigning a classification according to a voting system.~~

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the list of network resource locators includes one or more Web sites.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the voting system is a single-level voting system wherein a classification is assigned to a network resource locator upon receipt of a single vote~~ said tools include a hierarchical taxonomy of classifications and said selection represents one of said classifications.

Claims 4 - 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the database is one or more from the a group consisting of:

- a flat file;
- a binary tree;
- a relational database; and
- an object-oriented database.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A system for classifying information available on a computer network, the system including:

- a resource generator component that creates a list of network resource locators;
- a datastore component for storing classification information for a plurality of network resource locators;
- a graphical user interface (GUI) component having tools to allow a user to select a classification for each resource respectively identified by the resource locators of said list; and
- a classification processor component that receives the list of network resource locators from the resource generator component and determines a, causes presentation of said network resource locators using said GUI component, and receives the classification determined for each information repository of the list of resource respectively identified by the network resource locators, and stores the classification in said data store component.

Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 8, wherein the resource generator component creates the list of network resource locators from a list of network resource locators visited by users.

Claim 10 (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the list of network resource locators is sorted by the number of unique users visiting the network resource locator.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The system of claim 8, wherein ~~the classification processor component determines a classification for each of the network resource locators using a voting system~~ said tools include a hierarchical taxonomy of classifications from which the user selects the determined classification.

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Claims 12 - 14 (canceled)